

BELMONT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.
TO BE HELD IN ST. CLAIRSVILLE.
On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
The 3d, 4th & 5th of Oct., 1855.

LIST OF PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED.

HORSES.

CLASS I.—THOROUGHBRED.

To be owned or stood in the county.

Stallions, Dip. and \$30. 2d Best. \$20

Satisfactory evidence of unbroken pedigree must be furnished the committee.

Brood Mares, Dip. and 15. 10

To be owned in the county.

Readers, or Horses best adapted to Saddle and Light Harness.

CLASS II.

Stallion 4 years old Dip. and \$5. 2d Best. \$5

do 3 years old. 5 4

do 2 " " 4 4

do 1 " " 3 2

Spring Colt, either sex. 3 2

2d best do do O. Cult. 2 2

Brood Mare, 4 yrs. Dip and 6 5

Filly, 3 yrs. 4 4

do 2 do 3 3

do 1 do 2 2

Saddle Horse, Geld. or Mare 6 6

Pr Matched Horses, 8 8

Single Driver, 4 4

Committee—Dr. John Alexander, John Harris, of Goshen, Dr. J. T. Updegraff, Jesse Buckley, J. W. Mitchell.

CLASS III.

Stallion, 4 years, Dip and \$5. 2d Best. \$5

do Colt, 3 do 5 4

do do 2 do 4 4

do do 1 do 3 3

Spring Colt or Filly. 3 2

2d best do do 2 2

Brood Mare, Dip. and 6 5

Filly, 3 years 4 4

do 2 do 3 3

do 1 do 2 2

Spring Colts 1 1

Pr Matched Geldings or Mares 6 6

Single Gelding or Mare 4 4

CLASS IV.

Stallion 4 years Dip and 6 5

do Colt 3 do 5 4

do do 2 do 4 4

do do 1 do 3 3

Brood Mare, 4 yrs 5 4

Filly, 3 years 4 4

do 2 do 3 3

do 1 do 2 2

Spring Colts 1 1

Pr Matched Horses or Mares, 8 8

Single do do 4 4

Spring Colts, either sex 3 2

2d Best 1 1

Committee—Samuel F. Booker, Ephraim McClary, Joel Dawson, Geo. Bethel, of Fishing, Thos. Sweeney, of Wheeling chairman.

CLASS V.

Best Jack, 2d Best. 1 1

do do 1 1

Pair Mules, 2d Best. 2 2

Single do 1 1

Committee—Maj. Thos. Thompson, Jenkins Wright, Hugh Parks.

CLASS VI.

Best Bull, 4 years, 2d Best. 4 4

do do 3 do 3 3

do do 2 do 2 2

do do 1 do 1 1

Cow 4 yrs. old 5 4

do 3 do 4 4

do 2 do 3 3

do 1 do 2 2

Cow 4 yrs. old 5 4

do 3 do 4 4

do 2 do 3 3

do 1 do 2 2

Spring Calf, either sex, 3 2

2d Best do do 2 2

Spring Calves of both sexes, competing together or against each other.

Committee—Maj. I. Neiswanger, John Allen, Townsend Fraser.

CLASS VII.

Best Duck over 1 year 5 3

do under 1 year 3 3

do Pen of 5 Ewes 5 3

do Spring Lamb either sex 3 3

do Mutton sheep 3 2

Committee—Jacob Hall, Moses Boggs, William Lucas.

CLASS VIII.

Pair White Shanghais 2 1

Colored do 2 1

Pair Cochins 2 1

Pair Brahmas 2 1

do Black Spanish 2 1

do Jersey Blues 2 1

do White Dorkings 2 1

do Turkeys 2 1

do Ducks 2 1

do Geese 2 1

do Guinea 2 1

Greatest and best display by one Exhibitor. 5 5

Committee—Dr. Dallas, Francis D. Fox, D. S. Adams.

CLASS IX.

Plow for general purposes 5.00

Sward Plow do 4.00

Sidehill Plow do 4.00

Subsoil Plow do 4.00

Wheat Drill 5.00

Corn Planter 4.00

Seed Planter for hand or horse 3.00

Large Harrow 3.00

Corn Cultivator 3.00

Field Roller 4.00

Horse Hay Rake 3.00

Mowing Machine 10.00

Reaping Machine 10.00

Grain Cradle 2.00

Specimen hand hay rake 1.00

do do 1 dozen. 1.00

Scythe Snath 1.00

Specimen of hoe 1.00

Ox Yoke 1.00

1 Farm Wagon 5.00

Family carriage 5.00

Straw & Hay cutter 2.00

Buggy 2.00

Corn Talk cutter dip and 5.00

Corn and Cob Mill 5.00

Corn Sheller (horse power) 5.00

do do (hand power) 3.00

Vegetable Root cutter 3.00

Threshing Machine 5.00

Clover mowing do 5.00

For the best exhibition of farm implement owned and exhibited by one farmer, 5.00

The above class of articles to be entitled to draw premiums must be manufactured by exhibitor.

Committee—Emor Bales, John Welsh, Lewis Sutton, John Bundy.

CLASS X.

Sample Farm Harness 2.00

do Carriage Harness 2.00

Saddle for man 3.00

Side do 3.00

Trunk 2.00

Pair fine boots 2.00

Coarse do 1.00

Fine shoes 1.00

2 side sole leather 1.00

2 do upper do 1.00

1 doz. calf skins 2.00

1 doz. kip do 2.00

Committee—Isaac Askew, Wilmet Jones, Joel Elliott.

CLASS XI.

Best Cabinet Bureau, 2d Best. 3 3

do do 2 2

do do 1 1

do do 1 1

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CLASS XII.

Best made Overcoat, 2 2

do Dress coat, 2 2

do Vest, 1 1

do Pants, 1 1

2d best in the above class, 1 1

Committee—Eugene Nagle, M. Edwards, C. Trol.

CLASS XIII.

Best Flour, Bread, Hams, and Dairy Products.

Best bbl Flour, from least quan. Wheat 3 3

2d best do do 2 2

Best Home country cured, 2 2

do Hams made Bread, 2 2

do Baker's do 2 2

do 5 lbs Butter, made in Spring, 1 1

do do do do 1 1

do do Fresh, 1 1

do do do 1 1

do Country Cheese, 50c 50c

2d do do 50c 50c

Process of manufacture to be furnished in writing to the committee.

Committee—Wm J. Crymble, H. Kinsey, Mrs S. Bentley, Mrs J. Lippincott, Mrs Steenred.

CLASS XIV.

Specimen Autumn Apples, 1 50c

do Winter do 1 50c

do Peaches, do 1 50c

do Pears, do 1 50c

do Grapes, do 1 50c

do Quinces, do 1 50c

Each specimen of the above to consist of not less than 1 pk

Specimen Plums, 50c 50c

do Cherries, Strawberries, Gooseberries, Grapes, Nectarines—each 50c 50c

A plate full to constitute a specimen of the above.

Greatest and best assortment not less than 10 varieties of Apples, by one exhibitor. 3 3

Greatest and best variety of all other Fruits by one exhibitor. 3 3

Committee—Rev. A. Young, Joseph Harris, Joel Wood.

CLASS XV.

Best Peck Sweet Potatoes, 50c 50c

do do do 50c 50c

do Onions, 50c 50c

do Tomatoes, 50c 50c

do Parsnips, 50c 50c

do Carrots, 50c 50c

do Beets, 50c 50c

do Cabbages, 50c 50c

do Specimen Watermelons, 50c 50c

do do Muskmelons, 50c 50c

do do Pumpkins, 50c 50c

do do Squashes, 50c 50c

do do Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Corn in the ear samples not less than 4 bush, each 50c 50c

Committee—Isaac Taggart, P. Askew, Boggs, C. H. Arick.

CLASS XVI.

Best Painting in Oil, 2 2

do do Water, 1 1

do do Crayon drawing, 1 1

do do specimen Daguerreotypes, 1 1

do do Cut Marble, 1 1

do do Variety of Marble Work, 1 1

do do Design of Farm Buildings, 1 1

do do Cottage do 1 1

do do Floral do 1 1

do do Specimen Engravings, 1 1

Committee—Maj. I. Neiswanger, Hugh Anderson, T. H. Genin.

CLASS XVII.

Best exhibit of Pot Flowers, 50c 50c

do do do 50c 50c

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THE BELMONT CHRONICLE.

"Eternal hostility to every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

Thursday Morning, June 14, 1855.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the Republican Party will be held at the Court House in St. Clairsville, on the 4th day of July next, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Belmont County in the Convention to be held at Columbus on the 13th of July, and for the transaction of such other business as maybe brought before the meeting.

By order of the Central Com.

C. C. CARROLL, Chairman.

June 2, 1855.

THE AMERICAN PLATFORM.

After much suspense on the part of many persons in Ohio in relation to the position of the American party of this state, the true position of that party is known to the world.

At persons realized the difficulty which would arise in an attempt to harmonize the different members of a party who were recently members of opposite political organizations.

Much uneasiness was manifested that the action of the State Convention would be of such a nature that the American Reform party, but lately so powerful, would be disorganized and dispersed.

The State Convention assembled, passed a series of resolutions, and adjourned. How far the resolutions will avail in binding the party together the future must tell, we only know what the resolutions are, and propose to discuss them.

1st. They proclaim "unlimited Freedom of Religion, disconnected with politics, and hostility to ecclesiastical influences upon the affairs of government."

It is a historical fact that in countries where there is a union of Church and State persecutions, and oppressions on account of religious belief are rife. It was with a view to this well known fact no doubt, that the resolution was passed. It takes the Constitutional ground, and allows all men "to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences."

2d. Refers to the naturalization of Foreigners, &c. Our views upon this subject, are and always have been peculiar. We are not in favor of refusing to naturalize all foreigners until they have been twenty years in our country.

We think it proper to allow a foreigner to acquire his connection, and allegiance to the foreign power to which he was subject as soon after he arrives in our country as possible, but withhold from him the right of suffrage until he is thoroughly acquainted with our language, appreciates the relation of the people to their law makers, and understand our form of government.

When he is well acquainted with all these let him be admitted to all the privileges of citizenship, and no sooner, whether it be in one year or fifty. These are our views in relation to naturalization; they may be visionary and impracticable, but we entertain them honestly, nevertheless.

3d. The third resolution is all right. When a man comes here from another country submit to our laws, and becomes one of us, he is no longer a foreigner, but an American.

4th. Their action on the slavery question is right, and proper. Neither too blustering, nor too sympathetic. It takes the right view, we think, of the Nebraska outrage, and demands in a proper spirit, the redress of grievances inflicted in the new territory. If the party possesses sufficient backbone to stand up to this resolution they will find themselves the only party in Ohio in another year. We fear, however, that they will prove mucilaginous on this subject, yet hope for the best.

5th. Non-intervention in the affairs of other States, is deprecable, but sympathy never withheld. This was always the policy of Washington, and has been the policy of nine-tenths of our people for years. It is the only true ground for us to occupy, and the only position in which we are safe.

6th. Protects American industry against the adverse influence of foreign nations; recommends the improvement of Rivers and Harbors, and the construction of National Roads connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Of course after fighting for years for these same principles we will not abandon them because another party chooses to make them a part of their platform. Far from it—we still occupy that platform, and hope we always shall.

7th. It would be treason to oppose.

8th. Complices a system of State policy which will suit every patriotic citizen of Ohio. As it was becoming so apparent to all taxpayers that our taxes were a burden, too grievous to be borne, and that each successive legislature only made matters worse, it seemed high that some action was taken to put a stop to the indiscriminate squandering of the public money.

New let the party abolish their secrecy, and they will be pretty near the right thing. If they are willing to take advice from an outsider we would advise them to select their best men for Legislators—men who have experience in law making, and who know what the people want, and not a set of men who, though able enough, and honest enough, for all practical purposes, yet have no more idea of the real wants of the people than

the Khan of Tartary or the man in the moon.

Ohio has had such men in her legislature too long, and it is becoming a byword and a term of reproach to her. The platform may be found in another portion of this paper.

Moving a call appeared in the last Chronicle, requesting the "Belmont County Republican Central Committee," to meet on last Saturday, to appoint delegates to the Convention to be held at Columbus on the 13th of July.—Citizen.

When will our neighbor of the Gazette